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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:)
JAMES D. LEWIS, JR., et al.)
Application No. 10/779,993) Group Art Unit: 3728
Filed: February 17, 2004) Examiner: Jila M. Mohandesi
For: ALBUMIN IN A FLEXIBLE POLYMERIC)
CONTAINER)

REPLY TO OCTOBER 13, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed October 13, 2004. This Reply is being submitted within the one month shortened statutory period. Accordingly, no fee is required. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement made in the Office Action in view of the remarks herein.